



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shoichi HIRANO et al.**

Art Unit: **1794**

Application Number: **10/564,091**

Examiner: **Altrev C. Sykes**

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For: **METHOD TO WASH A TEXTILE PRODUCT WITHOUT USING A  
DETERGENT**

Attorney Docket Number: **053482**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008 for three months from November 6, 2008 to February 6, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of **\$1,920.00** to cover the cost of the extension (\$1,110.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$810.00). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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